

RECALL NOTIFICATION REPORT
U.S. DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE
FOOD SAFETY AND INSPECTION SERVICE

EXPANDED

PRODUCTS RECALLED:

The recall is expanded to include the following products:

- * 20 pound boxes of "SYSCO, CLASSIC, GROUND BEEF-BULK 81/19, 7222227."
- * 40 pound boxes of "Wis-Pak Foods, FRESH BULK GROUND BEEF, 4/10 FINE, 990."
- * 20 pound boxes of "Wis-Pak Foods, FRESH BULK GROUND BEEF, 2/10 FINE, 993."
- * 20 pound boxes of "GROUND BEEF BULK, 4/5, 7222185."
- * 20 pound boxes of "FRESH GROUND BEEF, 4/5, 2513778."
- * 20 pound boxes of "Wis-Pak Foods, FRESH BULK GROUND BEEF, 4/5, FINE, 986."
- * 80 pound boxes of "FRESH GROUND BEEF, 8/10, 2209393."
- * 20 pound boxes of "FRESH GROUND BEEF, 2/10, 2008217."
- * 20 pound boxes of "Wis-Pak Foods, BULK GROUND BEEF, 80/20, 4/5, FINE, 22038."
- * 20 pound boxes of "Wis-Pak Foods, BULK GROUND BEEF, 85/15, 4/5, FINE, 22350."
- * 10 pound boxes of "Wis-Pak Foods, BULK PURE BEEF, 2/5, FINE, 3911."
- * 20 pound boxes of "GROUND BEEF BULK, 4/5, 7222243."
- * 20 pound boxes of "GROUND BEEF BULK, 2/10, 2473742, 2/10."
- * 10 pound boxes of "GROUND BEEF BULK, 2/5, 1120245."
- * 20 pound boxes of "GROUND BEEF BULK, 2/10, 7223761."
- * 60 pound boxes of "K&W cafeteria, USDA CHOICE, BULK GROUND CHUCK BEEF MIX, SEASONING ADDED, 6/10, 220."
- * 20 pound boxes of "Wis-Pak Foods, BEEF PATTY MIX, 2/10, FINE, 184."
- * 20 pound boxes of "BEEF PATTY MIX, 2/10, 7224306."
- * 20 pound boxes of "GROUND CHUCK BULK, 4/5, 1003508, 2890."
- * 40 pound boxes of "Wis-Pak Foods, FRESH BULK GROUND BEEF, 8/5, FINE, 999."

Also included in the recall expansion are various sized cases containing 5-to10 pound chubs of the following products:

- * "Peck, MEAT PACKING, BEEF FINE GROUND, 10 LB. CHUBS 96/04."
- * "Peck, MEAT PACKING, BEEF FINE GROUND, 10 LB. CHUBS 85/15."
- * "Peck, MEAT PACKING, PECK CERTIFIED, GROUND BEEF CHUCK, ANGUS, 83/17."
- * "Peck, MEAT PACKING, BEEF FINE GROUND, 5 LB. CHUBS, 80/20."
- * "Peck, MEAT PACKING, BEEF FINE GROUND, 10 LB. CHUBS, 93/07."
- * "Peck, MEAT PACKING, SIRLOIN FINE GROUND, 10 LB. CHUBS, 91/09."
- * "Peck, MEAT PACKING, BEEF ROUND, FINE GROUND, 10 LB. CHUBS, 85/15."
- * "Peck, MEAT PACKING, BEEF CHUCK, FINE GROUND, 10 LB. CHUBS, 81/19."

- * "Peck, MEAT PACKING, BEEF FINE GROUND, 10 LB. CHUBS, 75/25."
- * "Peck, MEAT PACKING, BEEF ROUND, FINE GROUND, 10 LB. CHUBS, 85/15."

- * "Peck, MEAT PACKING, PECK CERTIFIED, GROUND BEEF CHUCK, 10 LB. CHUBS, 86/14."
- * "Peck, MEAT PACKING, BEEF FINE GROUND 5 LB. CHUBS, 73/27."
- * "Peck, MEAT PACKING, BEEF CHUCK FINE GROUND, 5 LB. CHUBS, 80/20."
- * "Peck, MEAT PACKING, BEEF FINE GROUND 10 LB. CHUBS, 81/19."
- * "Peck, MEAT PACKING, BEEF FINE GROUND, 10 LB. CHUBS, 80/20."
- * "Peck, MEAT PACKING, BEEF CHUCK, FINE GROUND, 10 LB. CHUBS, 85/15."
- * "Peck, MEAT PACKING, BEEF ROUND, FINE GRIND, 10 LB. CHUBS, 95/05."
- * "Peck, MEAT PACKING, BEEF SIRLOIN, FINE GROUND, 10 LB. CHUBS, 92/08."
- * "Peck, MEAT PACKING, BEEF FINE GROUND, 10 LB. CHUBS, 80/20."
- * "Peck, MEAT PACKING, PECK CERTIFIED, GROUND BEEF RIBEYE, 10 LB. CHUBS, 93/07."
- * "Peck, MEAT PACKING, BEEF SIRLOIN, FINE GROUND, 10 LB. CHUBS, 90/10."
- * "Peck, MEAT PACKING, BEEF FINE GROUND 10 LB. CHUBS, 93/07."
- * "Peck, MEAT PACKING, PECK CERTIFIED, GROUND BEEF SIRLOIN, 10 LB. CHUBS 95/05."
- * "Peck, MEAT PACKING, PECK CERTIFIED, GROUND BEEF ROUND, 10 LB. CHUBS 95/05."

The following products subject to the original recall were distributed to retail stores in 1 to 5-pound packages:

- * "READY TO GRILL, GROUND BEEF CHUCK PATTIES, THICK 1/3 LB PATTIES." The following label is also applied to the package: "GROUND BEEF CHUCK PATTIES, CONTAINS 20% FAT."
- * "GROUND CHUCK, 100% BEEF, CONTAINS 20% FAT." The following label is also applied to the package: "GROUND CHUCK BEEF, CONTAINS 20% FAT."
- * "LEAN GROUND BEEF, 100% BEEF, 92% LEAN, 8% FAT." The following label is also applied to the package: "GROUND BEEF, CONTAINS 8% FAT."
- * "GROUND BEEF, 100% BEEF, CONTAINS 27% FAT." The following label is also applied to the package: "GROUND BEEF, CONTAINS 27% FAT."
- * "GROUND ROUND, 100% BEEF, CONTAINS 15% FAT." The following label is also applied to the package: "GROUND BEEF ROUND, CONTAINS 15% FAT."
- * "EXTRA LEAN GROUND BEEF, 100% BEEF, 96% LEAN, 4% FAT." The following label is also applied to the package: "LEAN GROUND BEEF, CONTAINS 4% FAT."
- * "GROUND CHUCK PATTIES, 100% BEEF, CONTAINS 20% FAT." The following label is also applied to the package: "GROUND BEEF CHUCK PATTIES, CONTAINS 20% FAT."
- * "GROUND ROUND PATTIES, 100% BEEF, CONTAINS 15% FAT." The following label also applied to the package: "GROUND BEEF ROUND PATTIES, CONTAINS 15% FAT."
- * 5-pound bags of "Our Own KITCHEN, 20 QUARTER POUND, 100% PURE, BEEF PATTIES."
- * SUPER TRU BRAND MEAT, PRESTIGE GENUINE GROUND BEEF."

The following ground beef products subject to the original recall were distributed to the foodservice trade:

* 20-pound boxes of "FRESH GROUND BEEF, 2/10, PACKED FOR INSTITUTIONAL USE, 5829940."

* 20-pound boxes of "FRESH GROUND BEEF, 2/10, PACKED FOR INSTITUTIONAL USE, 7222201."

* 20-pound boxes of "FRESH GROUND BEEF, 2/10, PACKED FOR INSTITUTIONAL USE, 1003516."

* 20-pound boxes of "FRESH GROUND BEEF, 2/10, PACKED FOR INSTITUTIONAL USE, 1077643."

PRODUCTION DATES/IDENTIFYING CODES: Produced from August 20 through 24, 2002. The retail products have sell by dates of 8-29-02, 8-30-02, 8-31-02, 9-1-02 or 9-2-02. All of the products listed above include the establishment code "EST. 20654" inside the USDA mark of inspection.

PROBLEM/REASON FOR RECALL: The products may be contaminated with Escherichia coli O157:H7.

HOW/WHEN DISCOVERED: On September 27, 2002, an investigation by FSIS, in cooperation with the Minnesota Department of Health, connected the recalled products with cases of illness in Minnesota. On October 2, 2002, a FSIS investigation at the establishment determined that additional products produced on the same production dates are implicated.

FEDERAL ESTABLISHMENT: 20654 M
Emmpak Foods, Inc.
200 S. Emmbur Lane
Milwaukee, WI 53233

CONSUMER CONTACT: Emmpak Consumer Hotline, 877-817-7622

MEDIA CONTACT: Mark Klein, Director of Communications, Emmpak, 414-978-6666

QUANTITY RECALLED: Approximately 2.8 million pounds (includes the original amount)

DISTRIBUTION: Retail markets and institutional foodservice customers nationwide.

RECALL CLASSIFICATION: Class I

RECALL NOTIFICATION LEVEL: Consumer

PRESS RELEASE: Yes

DIRECT NOTIFICATION MEANS: The firm has notified its customers orally and will follow-up in writing.

FSIS FOLLOWUP ACTIVITIES: Effectiveness checks by the FSIS, District Enforcement Operations.

OTHER AGENCIES INVOLVED: Minnesota Department of Health

FSIS CONTACTS:

Compliance/Recall Coordinator: 202-418-8874

Recall Management: 202-690-6389

Media Inquiries: 202-720-9113

Congressional Inquiries: 202-720-3897

Consumer Inquiries: 1-800-535-4555

Web site: http://www.fsis.usda.gov/oa/recalls/rec_intr.htm

DATE OF RECALL MEETING: September 27, 2002 (Expanded October 2, 2002)

RECALL CASE NUMBER: 086-2002